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It has been brought to my attention by Robert X. Cringely's web column (<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011206.html>) that sections of the Microsoft settlement strongly discriminate against open source software. These sections include Section III(J)(2) and Section III(D).

The open source software movement is a significant social experiment and should not be endangered by the Microsoft Corporation's voracious and ruthless appetite for control of the software industry.

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